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No appointment to office in recent years meets with more unanimous approval than that of Judge W. J. Adams on last Monday to the Supreme Court Bench. And our Richmond county people are glad that it fell to the lot of a Richmond county son to make the appointment.

Judge Adams has ever been a diligent student of the law. He is a courteous gentleman, and has that moral preception and judicial bearing that should be found in one who is a member of the State's highest tribunal. Our people well know that he will make a great Associate Justice, and his elevation will add dignity and respect to that already great body of Judges.

CONFINEMENT in the asylum for a period of ten years is not the separation the statutes contemplate as a cause for divorce, according to an opinion written by Chief Justice Walter Clark in the case of A. R. Lee vs Saphrony Ann Lee, from Johnston county, decided Wednesday. The Chief Justice takes the position, in sustaining the ruling of the lower court, that the fact that a wife is in an asylum is not only not ground for divorce but does not deprive her of the dower right and her claim to support from the husband. He cited the marital vow and inferentially rebukes the plaintiff for seeking separation.

J. H. FURMAN, engineer of the Norfolk & Southern between Raleigh and Fayetteville, is of the stuff heroes are made. On his run to Fayetteville last Monday he snatched a little girl from the very jaws of death. His train had rounded a curve near Lillington when not far down the track he saw the child walking along. He applied the emergency, blew the whistle and realizing that the momentum of the freight would prevent the train from stopping before reaching the child, he jumped to the railing along the boiler, hurried to the engine's front and reaching down grasped the child in true Western fashion

and swung her up and to safety. It was presence of mind, and it saved the life of the 3-year-old child.

Lynching at Pittsboro.

On Saturday night a mob composed of 50 men took a negro Ernest Daniels, from the jail at Pittsboro and carrying him to a point five miles east of that town lynched him. An auto chain was used, and the body riddled with bullets.

The negro was charged with breaking into Walter Stone's house, 5 miles east of Pittsboro, Friday night, for the purpose of criminally assaulting Mr. Stone's daughter Mr. Stone was in the woods coon hunting, leaving his wife and daughter and young son at home. Late in the night the daughter woke up to find a negro leaning over her bed. She screamed and he ran. Bloodhounds were secured from Raeford about noon Saturday and it is claimed the dogs trailed to where Ernest Daniels, a negro of that community, lived. He was arrested and lodged in Pittsboro jail. It is said he confessed to the officers.

Saturday night a mob of about 50 men of New Hope township, where Mr. Stone lived, silently came to Pittsboro and going to Hawloe Taylor's home, the jailor, demanded the keys to the jail. Mr. Taylor, who is deaf and dumb, refused to give them up, and endeavored to hide them by slipping them out of his window. The mob found the keys and quickly got their man from jail. Hurrying to the neighborhood of the attempted crime, he was strung up to a tree, an auto chain being used. His body then was riddled with bullets.

Jane McKimmon Club.

The Jane McKimmon club will hold its regular meeting Friday afternoon, Sept. 23rd, with Mrs. P. A. Maske.

Play at Hoffman.

The play, "The Beantown Choir," will be presented at Hoffman High School, Friday night, Sept. 23rd, at 8 p. m. Admission 15 and 25c. Come and have an evening's fun.

That's the Stuff.

The following is clipped from the Hamlet News, edited by Mr. I. H. Hanly, and is on the right line:

"While held in Rockingham, the Richmond County Fair is somewhat something for our affair. So let's get behind it—and speaking of the County Fair, don't overlook the HAMLET exhibit. It will be there in full bloom."

That's the stuff, Hamlet. This Fair to be held October 26, 27, 28, 29, is by no means a Rockingham affair. It is for RICHMOND COUNTY as a whole, and the county as a whole should most certainly support it. It is simply held on the outskirts of Rockingham because Rockingham happens to be the center of the county and more easily accessible to all parts of the county. Yes, it is a Richmond county product.

The grandstand at the Cone baseball park at Greensboro was destroyed by fire the night of the 16th.

Wiley Writes Thanks.

"September 12, 1925.
"Dear Mr. London:
"I thank you for your congratulations on the 25th anniversary of Mr. Ochs' management of The Times and for the editorial of appreciation from the Rockingham Post-Dispatch.
"Very truly yours,
LOUIS WILEY.
"The New York Times."

Hamlet Tax Rate.

The tax rate for this ensuing year for the town of Hamlet is exactly \$1.00 on the \$100 valuation. This is an increase of 13 cents over the rate last year.

The Rockingham rate is 97 1/2c, and \$1.00 on the poll.

CITIZEN OF MAXTON SHOT.

Maxton, Sept. 21.—C. M. Burns, a prominent citizen of this place, was shot last night and lies in a critical condition in a Hamlet hospital. He was in some manner handling a pistol when it fell on the floor and discharged, the ball entering his back in the region of his kidneys.

Grand Lodge, Odd Fellows.

The Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., will convene in the city of Toronto, Ontario, Canada, Monday, September 19, in their ninety-seventh annual session, with 208 grand representatives from the different states of the American union and the various provinces of the Dominion of Canada. The representatives from North Carolina will be C. O. McMichael, of Winston-Salem, and Dr. H. Tillitt of Andrews, representing the grand lodge of North Carolina, and C. H. Beine and John D. Berry, both of Raleigh, representing the Grand Encampment of North Carolina.

Reports of the officers of the sovereign lodge show that the year 1920 was the most prosperous in the history of the order. For the year 1920 the net increase in membership was as follows:

Subordinate membership, 139,000; encampment membership, 54,154; Rebekah membership, sister, 60,128; brothers, 35,579; Patriarchs Militant membership, 6,240.

The membership December 31, 1920, was reported as follows:

Subordinate membership, 1,333,735; encampment membership, 318,332; Rebekah membership, 925,840 (including brothers and sisters); total number of persons belonging to the order 2,570,905.

There are 35,910 members of the Patriarchs Militant. There are 17,165 subordinate lodges, 3,500 subordinate encampments and 9,632 Rebekah lodges. The order expended \$7,541,914.31 last year for relief, and 1,234,394.12 for the support of its 56 homes for orphans and old folks. The value of these homes is \$8,088,605.00. More than 40 fraternal publications are devoted to the interests of Odd Fellowship. Almost every state in the union has an Odd Fellowship publication and an orphan home.

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POCKETBOOK LOST.

Lost, Saturday, Sept. 17th, a pocketbook containing three \$10 bills, one \$5 and two or three \$1's. Thought to have lost it in front of John McNeill's store or in front of Lawyer McLendon's house. \$5.00 reward for return to Post-Dispatch or Guy Midgett, Roberdel, No. 1.

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